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Sir:

The following statement of relevance is submitted with the accompanying
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AA
U.S. 3,819,706

Relates to meta chloro substituted α -butylamino-
propiophenones.

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AB
U.S. 3,885,046
Relates to meta chloro or fluoro substituted alpha-t-butylaminopropiophenones in the treatment of depression.

AC
U.S. 4,687,660
Relates to pharmaceutical delivery system.

AD
U.S. 5,098,715
Relates to flavored film-coated tablet.

AE
U.S. Re. 33,994
Relates to pharmaceutical delivery system.

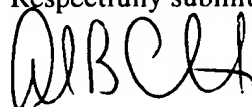
AF
U.S. 5,358,970
Relates to pharmaceutical composition containing bupropion hydrochloride and a stabilizer.

AG
U.S. 5,427,798
Relates to controlled sustained release tablets containing bupropion.

AH
U.S. 6, 210,716 B1
Relates to controlled release bupropion formulation.

Full text copies of the prior art are enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. It is believed that no fee is required for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

Respectfully submitted,



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